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SOUTH BEND-LAPORTE-ELKHART, INDIANA, MILK MARKET NEWS

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SEPTEMBER UNIFORM PRICE \$4.17

Dairy farmers will receive a uniform price of \$4.17 for September 1959 deliveries of Grade A milk to handlers under the South Bend-LaPorte-Elkhart, Indiana, milk order. The uniform price is based upon a butterfat test of 3.5 percent, and will be adjusted by a differential of 7.5 cents for each one tenth percent that tests vary above or below the 3.5 percent standard. This minimum price is subject to a 3 cent per hundredweight marketing service deduction, together with the authorized hauling charge.

PRODUCER RECEIPTS

Producer receipts are almost 5 percent higher on a daily basis from the August delivery period. This is a little unusual in the production pattern of this market, because October or November are the low production months, and the trend in September is usually toward the low months. Several years of experience with the base-excess plan has, no doubt, had its effect on the seasonal pattern of production. Compared with production of a year ago, it is up 5.6 percent, but this can be attributed to an increase by the addition of one handler to the pool. Other handlers have quit during the year, but their producers were kept on the market by the purchasers.

CLASS I SALES

Summer vacations being over and children back in school, a large increase of 10 percent in Class I sales is noted from the August delivery period. The increase over a year ago is only 4.5 percent, but when one additional handler is accounted for compared to last year, the daily increase would be very slight. Of the total producer receipts, 84 percent were classified as Class I, which is a high utilization percentage compared to other nearby markets.

BASE REGULATIONS

All producers requesting "new producer status", or having less than 90 days production received by a handler in the months of September, October, November, and December 1959, will be paid on the following basis for April, May, June, and July 1960:

April delivery period	79% at "base"; 21% at "excess"
May delivery period	72% at "base"; 28% at "excess"
June delivery period	75% at "base"; 25% at "excess"
July delivery period	78% at "base"; 22% at "excess"

All producers who wish to request a "new producer status" for their earned base, must have their WRITTEN REQUEST in the office of the Federal Milk Market Administrator, P. O. Box 216, South Bend 24, Indiana, by February 15, 1960.

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and is accepted by the seller or will be

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UTILIZATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MILK

	September 1959		September 1958	
	Reported Data	Product Pounds	Audited Data	Product Pounds
<b>CLASS I</b>				
Milk		14,589,367		14,212,460
Skim Milk		202,027		1,015,314
Fortified Skim Milk		1,233,590		227,080
Buttermilk		181,998		159,275
Flavored Milk & Drink		654,773		498,800
Cereal Mixture		300,984		304,497
Coffee Cream		28,343		31,115
Whipping Cream		33,015		36,373
Sour Cream		23,239		13,441
Total Class I Utilization		17,247,336		16,498,355
Add: Class I Shrinkage		86,624		66,308
Subtract: Other Source Receipts		62,377		11,605
Subtract: Overage		--		15
Net Class I		17,271,583		16,553,043
<b>CLASS II</b>				
Used to Produce Cottage Cheese		1,129,071		1,353,860
Subtract: Other Source Receipts		22,037		144
Subtract: Overage		--		2,235
Net Class II		1,107,034		1,351,481
<b>CLASS III</b>				
Class III Products		2,108,509		3,860,753
Inventory Variation		69,721		(132,595)
Total Class III Utilization		2,178,230		3,728,158
Add: Class III Shrinkage		241,304		280,492
Subtract: Other Source Receipts		208,270		2,433,066
Subtract: Overage		28,722		13,154
Net Class III		2,182,542		1,562,430
<b>TOTAL PRODUCER RECEIPTS</b>		<b>20,561,159</b>		<b>19,466,954</b>
				726,079

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

	September 1959	August 1959	September 1958
Total Production	20,561,159#	20,242,238#	19,466,954#
Average Daily Production	685,372#	652,975#	648,898#
Sept. 1959 Prod. Compared With -	--	+ 4.96%	+ 5.62%
Number of Producers	1,254	1,219	1,290
Daily Herd Production	547#	536#	503#
Av. Test of Producer Milk Rec'd.	3.64969%	3.61477%	3.72980%
Av. Price 3.5% Milk	\$ 4.17	\$ 4.03	\$ 3.91
Chicago 92 Score Butter	\$ .62730	\$ .60190	\$ .60250
Class I Sales	17,247,336#	16,200,677#	16,498,355#
Class I Daily Average	574,911#	522,602#	549,945#
Sept. 1959 Sales Compared With -	--	+ 10.01%	+ 4.54%
Total Value Paid Producers	\$ 878,481.28	\$ 830,976.09	\$ 794,321.87
Av. Monthly Milk Check Per Farm	\$ 700.54	\$ 681.69	\$ 615.75
Av. Daily Milk Check Per Farm	\$ 23.35	\$ 21.99	\$ 20.53
Producer Butterfat Differential	\$ .075	\$ .072	\$ .072

